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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1,136(a)

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including Thursday, May 13, 2004, in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2004.

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application being filed in this matter on even date herewith. Applicant may file an amendment to application 09/774,157, or file a Notice of Appeal, prior to the three month After Final deadline of July 13, 2004.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$55 to deposit account No. 50-1047. It is further requested that the U.S. Patent and Trudemark Office charge any additional amounts due, including any additional extensions of time that may be required, or credit any overpayments made to Deposit Account 50-1047.

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